

## **MEMORANDUM**

## Cultural Affairs Department

DATE:

November 14, 2019

TO:

Mayor and City Commissioners

VIA:

Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM:

Phyllis Korab, Cultural Affairs Director

Laura Atria, Public Art Program Manager

RE:

Informational Memo regarding proposed new mosaic benches to be placed at

the Patricia Davis Community Garden as part of the Patricia Davis

Community Garden Bench project recommended by the Public Art Committee

In response to the City Commission's request, this memo is to inform the City Commission on updates on a Public Art Project. The Public Art Committee (PAC) is preparing to complete the Patricia Davis Community Garden Bench Project. This project will be located at the Patricia Davis Community Garden, 1089 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pompano Beach, Florida.

In 2017, the City began its Mosaic Team program that consisted of a lead artist working with five (5) approved apprentices. As a way to expand on the program and help these apprentices move forward in their careers, the PAC circulated a Request for Proposals to the apprentices. The project is to complete two (2) mosaic benches and one (1) community engagement activity at the Patricia Davis Community Garden for a total budget of \$3,000.00. The property is owned by the Pompano Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The appropriate representatives of the CRA have been contacted and agree to participate by signing a License Agreement for use of the space.

At the September 19, 2019 PAC Meeting, artist apprentice Steven Lutz's designs were recommended for approval.

The PAC and staff are recommending approval to commission Steven Lutz to fabricate and install two (2) mosaic benches at the Patricia Davis Community Garden and in addition complete one (1) community engagement activity. Staff is currently developing an Agreement with the City Attorney's Office and artist for this project.

In accordance with Section § 160.04 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, the Public Art Committee has the authority to make recommendations to the City Commission on art, artist selection and artwork location.

Attached, please find images of the location and the proposed artwork.

cc:

Earl Bosworth, Assistant City Manager

and then various colored pencils, paint, and art photoshop techniques. These are "quick" sketch ideas. The actual mosaic will be These design sketches were created through photographs, colored paper, cut out and altered internet mosaic images, (collage) much more bright, shiny, cheerful, polished and precise.

For this project I have ordered sample tiles to give you a sense of the vibrant colors that I will use.

Theme: Nature

Vegetation growing in garden

Butterflies

Birds

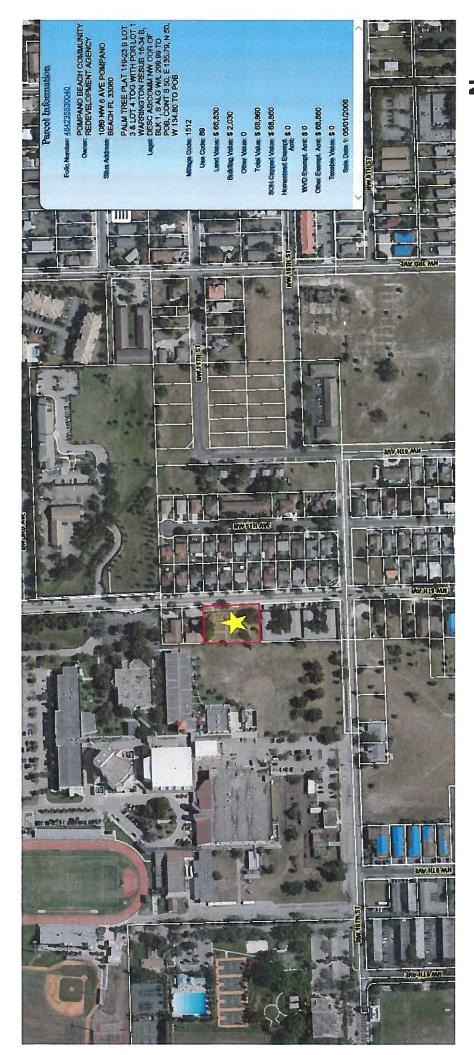
Design 2

Design 1:



Sample tiles.

Revision to Design 2: Bee will resemble a bee closer in style to the bees in Design 1.



Patricia Davis Community Gardens Bench Project

